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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| February 22, 1978 | Polish Film, "Ashes and Diamond" (1387) |
| February 25, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Drs. Goldie Shabad and E. Garrison Walters,
Ohio State University, "Consumer Revolt in
Eastern Europe" |
| March 2, 1978 | Roundtable Discussion on "The Governing
Elites" in the USSR, China and Iran (1378) |
| March 4, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Roman Kolkowicz, UCLA, and Dr. Philip
Stewart, Ohio State University, "Arms
Control: Illusions and Prospects" |
| March 11, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM
Dr. Jerry Pankhurst, Ohio State University,
"Religion in the Soviet Union" |

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON "THE GOVERNING ELITES" IN THE USSR, CHINA AND IRAN

(1378) The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at Ohio State University will hold the second roundtable discussion in its series on issues in contemporary society. The session will deal with the governing elites in the USSR, China and Iran. The speakers will be: for Russia, Dr. David L. Williams (Ohio University), for China, Dr. David Lampton (Ohio State University), for Iran, Dr. Marvin Zonis (University of Chicago); the moderator will be Dr. Bradley M. Richardson (Ohio State University).

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON "THE GOVERNING ELITES" IN THE USSR, CHINA & IRAN (cont)

The discussion will be held on Thursday, March 2, 1978 from 7:00 to 9:30 PM in the Ohio Union (1739 North High Street) on the Ohio State University campus. The public is welcome. For further information call (614) 422-8770.

CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINOR SLAVIC LANGUAGES MATERIALS: SLOVENE

(1379) The Society for Slovene Studies is sponsoring a conference on developing minor Slavic languages materials, with particular reference to Slovene, at Columbia University, Friday, March 3, 1978. The morning session will deal in general with meeting the needs of uncommonly-taught languages in American Academia; afternoon sessions will deal specifically with developing Slovene language materials.

For more information contact: Professor William W. Derbyshire, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903 (Tel: (201) 932-7366).

CONFERENCE ON FUTURISM AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(1380) The Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, Illinois will be the site of a conference on "Futurism and Foreign Languages." The conference which addresses itself to classroom teaching in relation to the above topic, will be held on March 30 and April 1, 1978. For more information contact: Maurice W. Conner, Executive Secretary, Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, The University of Nebraska at Omaha, Box 688, Omaha, Nebraska 68101.

MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE

(1381) The Midwest Slavic Conference will be held this year at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, April 14-16, 1978. For further information contact: Professor Alexander Rabinowitch, Director, Russian and East European Institute, Ballantine Hall 565, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

(1382) The University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky) will hold its thirty-first annual conference on foreign languages between April 27 and 29, 1978. A number of sessions on Slavic Languages and Linguistics are planned. For more information contact: University of Kentucky, Foreign Language Conference, 1015 Office Tower, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(1383) The International Conference on the Semiotics of Art will be held between May 3 and 6, 1978 at the University of Michigan. Keynote speakers will be: Roman Jakobson, Benjamin Hrushovsky, and Thomas Sebeok. For more information contact: Professor Richard W. Bailey, Graduate Office, 7619 Haven Hall, Department of English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

For information on University of Michigan publications in Slavic Literature, Bibliography and Philology contact: Chairman, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 3040 Modern Languages Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

CALL FOR PAPERS -- SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC STUDIES

(1384) The 1978 meeting for the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies will be hosted by the three "triangle" universities in North Carolina: Duke, North Carolina State, and University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. The dates are November 3-4. Samuel H. Baron is serving as Program Chairman and invites anyone wishing to participate to write him. Individuals interested in offering papers should send a title and brief abstract. Proposals for complete sessions are encouraged. Send proposals to: Professor Samuel H. Baron, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Hamilton Hall 070A, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514. (Source: ATSEEL's Newsletter, February 1978)

CONFERENCE ON ETHNIC RUSSIA TODAY: UNDERGOING AN IDENTITY CRISIS?

(1385) The Program on Soviet Nationality Problems and the Russian Institute of Columbia University are sponsoring a Colloquium on Ethnic Russia Today. The discussions will focus on the condition of Russians as one of the ethnic groups and eponymous administrative units of the USSR in the 1970's. It will pay particular attention to matters of demography, economy, history, literature, politics, religion, social forces and language. The colloquium will take place on May 5 and 6, 1978. For more information contact: Professor Edward Allworth, 1203 International Affairs Building, 420 West 118th Street, New York, New York 10027 (Tel: (212) 280-5198).

NEW COURSE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: SOVIET COUNTER-CULTURE

(1386) Professor Vladimir Frumkin, formerly a lecturer at the University of Leningrad, now at Oberlin College, will teach a special course on the Counter-Culture in the Soviet Union. The course will discuss the origins and nature of a new social movement which is beginning to affect the foundations of traditional Soviet society. In examining the developing focus of expression in literature, art, and music, Professor Frumkin will also discuss the dissident movement in the U.S.S.R., including such key figures as Solzhenitsyn and Sakharov.

Professor Frumkin's course will be given Spring Quarter, 1978 on Mondays from 3-5 PM. It will carry 3 hours credit. For more information telephone (614) 422-8770.

POLISH FILM "ASHES AND DIAMOND" -- AT COLUMBUS GALLERY

(1387) The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts (Columbus, Ohio) will present as a part of its Fine Arts Film series the Polish film "Ashes and Diamond". The film, directed by the noted post-World War II Polish cinematographer, Andrzej Wajda, will be shown on Wednesday, February 22 at 8:00 PM.

POLISH HERITAGE BOOK CLUB OFFERINGS

(1388) The "Polish Heritage Series" Book Club has been founded by the American Institute Polish Culture in order to revive and make known in the United States Poland's cultural contribution to Western Civilization. Among the books available are: Selected Tales by Henryk Sienkiewicz (\$5.95 hard bound); True Heroes of Jamestown by Arthur L. Waldo (\$8.50 hardbound); and Jagiellonian Poland by Pawel Jasienica (\$8.50). For more information write: "Polish Heritage Series" Book Club, American Institute of Polish Culture, Suite 600, 1000 Bricknell Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131.

POLAMERICA

A NEW NATIONAL MAGAZINE FOR POLISH-AMERICANS

(1389) PolAmerica Press has announced a new national quarterly magazine for and about Polish-Americans (published in English). Charter subscriptions are available at the cost of \$6.00 for 5 issues. For information write: PolAmerica Press, P.O. Box 36415, Los Angeles, California 90036.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI

(1390) The society held a general meeting on Sunday, February 19, when it discussed among other items, an upcoming visit of the Szczecin Choir (arriving from Poland).

The society sponsors a variety of social and cultural events in the Greater Cincinnati area. For more information contact: Ed Cooper, President, Polish American society of Greater Cincinnati.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN POLAND

(1391) Florida State University (in Gainesville) will hold its fourth annual summer program in Poland between June 17 and August 12, 1978 in cooperation with the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland. A variety of courses will be offered in the Polish language and literature, Polish history and culture, socialist economics, and contemporary Polish political and social institutions and public policy. Students may take up to 15 credits of elementary, intermediate, or advanced Polish, or some combination of Polish and courses dealing with contemporary Polish society and modern Polish history. There is no Polish language prerequisite, though those with some knowledge of Polish will obviously get more out of the program.

For more information contact: Dr. James F. Morrison, American Director, 439 Grinter Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611 (Tel: (904) 392-0275 or (904) 378-6503).

(1392) TOLSTOY FARM RUSSIAN INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

Malcaester College's Russian Department will conduct a workshop at the Tolstoy Farm from Monday, June 6, to Friday, July 1, and from Tuesday, July 5, to Saturday, July 30, as part of its Summer Session offering.

Organized and directed by the daughter of the great Russian writer, Lev Nikolayevich Tolstoy, the farm is located on Lake Rockland in Valley Cottage, New York.

The Farm is a self-supporting community of about 125 Russians, representing a variety of individuals from the scientist, the teacher, the linguist, the "intelligensia," to the workers who raise chickens and cattle. The atmosphere is wholly Russian, with a beautiful Russian church, a library of 30,000 books, an excellent Russian kitchen and a very distinct "Tolstoy" influence.

Russian will be spoken at all times during the stay on the Farm. Students will be surrounded by native speakers who will assist in conversation and pronunciation.

Tuition and fees: one course (4 semester credits) - \$560; two courses (8 semester credits) - \$1120. This comprehensive fee includes room and board (three meals a day, seven days a week), tuition and activity fee. Also included are lectures by prominent speakers dealing with selected topics such as Russian literature, culture and intellectual history, as well as Soviet films and entertainment.

Since accommodations are limited, students are urged to submit their applications no later than May 1. Any questions in reference to Malcaester Summer at Tolstoy Farm should be addressed to: Professor Alexander Guss, Department of Slavic Languages, Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105.

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ARTICLE REPRINT SERVICE

Do you use Current Index to Journals in Education to find out what's happening in foreign language education, ESL, and linguistics? Every month the ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics keeps you informed by annotating for CJLE 100 articles from the 62 journals in languages, linguistics, and language teaching and learning that it covers for the ERIC system. And if you can't locate a particular journal in which you are interested in your library, a reprint service is now available from University Microfilms International (300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48106) for many of the journals indexed in CJLE. The price is \$4.00 for each article and must be prepaid. Additional copies of the same article are \$1.00 each. Details of this service are noted in the Source Journal Index of each issue of CJLE.

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RESULTS OF 1978 OHIO OLYMPIADA FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF RUSSIAN

(1394) This year's Olympiada was held at Ohio State University on Saturday, February 11. Fourteen students representing four high schools participated. Congratulations to the following winners:

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| 1st Place: | <i>David Herman</i> , Worthington High School, Alex Pashovich, teacher |
| 2nd Place: | <i>Martha Gottling</i> , Columbus School for Girls, Jack Guy, teacher |
| 3rd Place: | <i>Kolleen Rask</i> , Upper Arlington High School, Irene Trachevski, teacher |
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| Honorable Mention: | <i>Anne Bekker</i> , Columbus School for Girls, Jack Guy, teacher |
| | <i>Kurt Hebner</i> , Worthington High School, Alex Pashovich, teacher |
| | <i>Danny Jones</i> , Princeton High School, Henry Ziegler, teacher |
| | <i>Susan Speidel</i> , Princeton High School, Henry Ziegler, teacher |

All seven winners are eligible to participate in the Regional competitions in Bloomington, Indiana on March 11. The winner of that competition will go to Moscow for the International Olympiada this summer.

LANGUAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLUMBUS, OHIO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(1395) The CEA Task Force on Foreign Language has recommended the following with regard to the city of Columbus schools:

1. That German be listed on all course descriptions of city-wide curriculum for junior high schools and on all junior high subject selection forms so as to make possible the successful implementation of the high schools German program and to equalize educational opportunity city-wide.
2. That Hebrew, Latin, and Russian be listed on junior high schools subject selection forms at those junior high schools which feed into high schools offering these subjects.

GUIDES TO SOVIET RESEARCH INSTITUTES

(1396) The Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of The Wilson Center at the Smithsonian Institution has undertaken the preparation of a multi-volume series of Scholars' Guides to Soviet Research Institutes. The series will provide reliable and detailed information on major Soviet scientific institutions in a number of fields. Both the central institutions of Moscow and of Leningrad and those many research establishments situated elsewhere in the U.S.S.R. will be covered. While institutes falling under the jurisdiction of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. will figure prominently in the guides, those many institutions subordinated to the various ministries and to other agencies of state and of party will also be included. Among the basic information to be provided on each institute will be the name of the institute, address, telephone number, director's name, agency to which subordinate, a brief history, major sections and subjects of research, research facilities, publications of institute and other issuances, and bibliography of the institute.

The guides will be published by Smithsonian Institution Press. Inquiries regarding this project should be directed to Dr. Blair A. Ruble, Kennan Institute, The Wilson Center, 1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20560.

CIVILIZATIONS COURSE MATERIALS PROJECT

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The Social Sciences Collegiate Division of the University of Chicago has recently received a three year National Science Foundation grant for the development of undergraduate non-Western civilization courses. Although the main work for this project will take place on our own campus its success depends significantly on cooperation and participation from colleagues at other institutions.

Our principal goal is to develop documentary materials (translated and edited texts along with various kinds of non-verbal documents and some simulation exercises) for college instruction in six non-Western areas: Africa, the Far East, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia and South Asia. We are thus very interested in hearing from colleagues who have taught from such materials already or who possess or know of documents which might be used for this purpose.

The project includes a bi-weekly seminar for the discussion of teaching from primary sources in specific non-Western areas as well as in cross-cultural courses. The seminar will also help produce a handbook to help students and instructors work with the kinds of documents which are being created. Once fully organized, the seminar will regularly include participants from other campuses, mainly in the Midwest region relatively close to Chicago. Any local colleagues interested in such a seminar should contact us, although we are not yet sure what arrangements for attendance will be established.

Finally, it will be necessary to arrange for formal evaluation of the teaching materials through actual classroom use both at the University of Chicago and on other campuses. We hope that cooperation in this part of the project will come from colleagues who have also participated in the seminar.

In addition to the points indicated above, we are open to advice and offers of help from colleagues qualified to address any aspect of our project. We can also offer further information on our plans and, as it occurs, our progress.

Contact: Ralph A. Austen, Civilizations Course Materials Project, University of Chicago, 5828 S. University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

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